

SENATE BILL 451

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 140, relative to operators of emergency
equipment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-506, is amended by adding the following new subsection to be designated as (g) and by appropriately redesignating the existing subsections accordingly:

(g) Any operator of an emergency fire or medical response vehicle must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, have successfully completed a Tennessee department of transportation approved driver training course, and must pass training standards as set by the Tennessee commission on firefighting personnel standards prior to driving such vehicle on an emergency run.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.